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		<p>head of the subcommittee. Pam reports she has already had several outside entities asking, being interested in being part of this project.</p> <p><u>September 24, 2008</u></p> <p>Pam Clark, chair of the subcommittee, did contact Kevin Campbell, nationally known youth permanency expert and creator of Family Finding, and he is very interested in coming to this region to conduct one of his trainings. The \$11,000 the Family Support Group has donated to this project will not be enough to cover follow up trainings from Kevin. The subcommittee will work on finding additional funding for this. Pam will report back next month with more information.</p> <p>Lynell Packard discussed the information she obtained regarding a service that is used to locate kin. It's called US Search. If an account is set up with credit card payments, each search will cost \$25. Lynell will discuss the information she has at the next subcommittee.</p>	
CPS Issues:		<p><u>September 24, 2008</u></p> <p>Cheryl Dalley, from the Office of Services Review, attended the meeting and forward information regarding fatality reviews and the process that takes place whenever there is a death of a child, where DCFS services</p>	

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		have been in their home within the last 12 months. The purpose for reviewing a client death is to develop ways to prevent future client deaths and to improve Department services.	
QCR Participation:	QCR Results		
	QCR Participation	<u>August 15, 2008</u> QCR training being planned	<u>September 24, 2008</u> Dan Choate, from the state office training team, has agreed to come to the region to conduct the QCR training for members of this committee. It will be held October 8 th from 8:30 to 4:00. Once members of this committee complete the training, they will then be able to shadow a reviewer during the review
Other Business:	<u>July 18, 2008</u> Immersion Day <u>July 18, 2008</u> QI Summit	<u>July 18, 2008</u> Immersion Day will be help October 28 th , 2008. Along with other outside agencies, Hill Air Force Base will be invited. There was discussion regarding being more selective on the consumer panel, making both panels smaller this time and conducting the panel portion before the lunch break. <u>July 18, 2008</u> The QI Summit will be held November 25 th , 2008. The location to be announced.	<u>September 24, 2008</u> There have been several outside agencies/organizations that have responded to the invitation to the Immersion Day. This committee will continue to send out invitations. <u>September 24, 2008</u> Encouraged members of the committee to attend the upcoming QI Summit. The location is still to be announced.

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	<p data-bbox="401 289 575 363"><u>July 18, 2008</u> IL Home</p> <p data-bbox="401 516 705 591"><u>July 18, 2008</u> Court with Lisa Michelle</p>	<p data-bbox="821 289 1377 444"><u>July 18, 2008</u> The IL home will undergo major remodeling in the basement. This will most likely be a 2-year project. Landscaping has begun.</p> <p data-bbox="821 500 1377 716"><u>July 18, 2008</u> Those members of this committee that attended court with Lisa Michelle Church, DHS Director, found the experience to be very interesting and informative. They would recommend the experience to anyone.</p>	